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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chizu SHIMIZU et al.

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PURCHASED COMMODITY ACCOMMODATING AND For:

TRANSPORTING APPARATUS HAVING ELEMENTS FOR PURCHASING A COMMODITY FIXED TO A TRANSPORTABLE ACCOMMODATION SECTION

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Date: November 26, 1997

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 28, 1997 for three (3) months from August 28, 1997 to November 28, 1997.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

> Respectfully submitted, ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN, HATTORI, McLELAND & NAUGHTON

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